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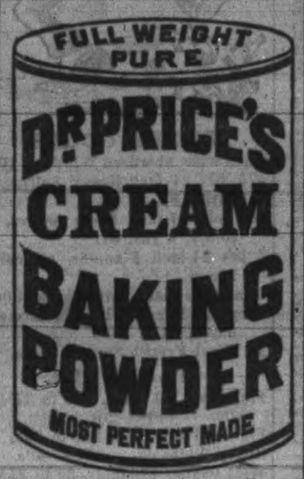

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dec15td JOHN GRANT.

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The public are cautioned not in any wise to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 17, 1887. dec19 D&W 1w

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS will be received up to 4 o'clock p. m. on

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, City Clerk.

City Hall, 16th Dec., 1887. dec16td.

CANADA'S LAUREATE.

Alexander McLachlan, the Robert Burns of Canada---Our Own Gifted Poet.

Testimonial to be Gotten Up---Enthusiastic Gathering in Toronto---His Works.

Many of our readers have heard of Alexander McLachlan, otherwise known as the Canadian poet, who has been before the public for a number of years as a contributor of both poetry and prose to the Canadian press, as well as the author of a neat little volume of poems published by himself. By birth Mr. McLachlan is a Scotchman, having first seen daylight near the town of Paisley. For years he followed the occupation of a tailor, until the muses called him from the benches to indite the sweet verses which have charmed so many of his readers everywhere. He is now in his 65th year, and those who know him will testify that so far as appearance goes the aged and highly esteemed gentleman cannot be far from the end of life's journey. It is known that from a worldly standpoint this sweet singer, like many others of his class who have preceded him, is not possessed of a super abundance of that which is necessary at this time of life to keep him in comfortable circumstances; nor has he any on which he can reply for filial assistance. We believe the nearest male relatives he has now living are Mr. Daniel McLachlan, the well known feed and provision merchant, Yates street in this city, his brother Robert McLachlan, also a well known person in Victoria, but now of Orcas Island, and William McLachlan, of Seattle, all of whom are nephews of Mr. McLachlan, who resides at present on a farm in the Township of Amaranth, which is said to be mortgaged for more than its full market value. The proposed testimonial comes late in the day; but it must nevertheless be cheering and gratifying to him for all that. Our bard of Canadian minstrels—that is real minstrels, who sing because they are full of songs—is so small and the reward for their work so meagre, that it is but right they should be recognized and handsomely assisted. This being the case we are pleased to note the movement set on foot in the east to raise funds wherewith to secure a home for Mr. McLachlan, ere his sands of time fleet away. The spontaneity with which the movement has been responded to and the sympathetic co-operation offered from all quarters have already insured its speedy success. At the same time large individual contributions are looked for, and an extensive appeal will be immediately made both in Canada and in the United States. The high character and public prominence of the promoters, as well as their executive ability, are a sufficient guarantee that the matter will be pushed forward with energy until the necessary funds shall be collected.

Principal Grant, of Queen's University, Kingston, himself a poet of no mean order, presided over the meeting. He was there contrary to the expressed wishes of his medical adviser. He was an admirer of the poet, and had made up his mind last spring to be present if he had to crawl to it. In referring to the genius of the Canadian Burns, Principal Grant said that a man that has written such stanzas as these—take one from his poem on Burns—deserves credit from all of us. Here it is:

Let them tak tent wha think they stand;
God keep us humble all;
The pride of never having fall
Itself 's a dreadful fall.

There's a whole sermon in that—in fact it's worth a good many ordinary sermons. Take another stanzas from another poem—the poem on Mystery:

Mystery, mystery,
All is a mystery;
Ah, there is nothing we wholly see through!
We are all weary,
The night's long and dreary,
Without hope of morning. O, what would we do?

The doctor enlarged at length on the poet's merits and the gratitude he deserved at the hands of his fellow citizens, especially as he was still living and able to enjoy in the setting of his sun any favor they might confer on him. Doctor Grant said that Mr. McLachlan was always true to humanity, as was every great poet. He read the following verses on King David by Mr. McLachlan. He wrote of Israel's sweet singer in the truest vein of humanity. He places the great king before his readers, sees his fall, looks at him and then pours forth his soul:

All that has been done or suffered,
All that has been thought or said,
Israel's strength and Israel's weakness
Summed up in that lordly head.

Not the rapt and holy prophet,
Not the saint in every part,
But the sinning, sorrowing creature,
Was the "man of God's own heart."

O, 'twas love surpassing tender,
And God gave it as a sign
That the heart that is most human
Is the heart that's most divine.

The Rev. Dr. Dewart, the well known Methodist divine of Toronto, who has been editor of the *Guardian* for a number of years sent a lengthy letter of apology, in which he said that "as long ago as 1864, in my 'Selections from Canadian Poets,' I said of Alex. McLachlan, 'It is no empty laudation to call him

THE BURNS OF CANADA.

He heartily sympathized with the movement, and felt sure that all true hearts will re-echo our venerable poet's own ringing words—

All hail to the chief's of thought
Who wield the mighty pen,
That light may at last be brought
To the darkened souls of men—
To the gifted seers to preach,
To the humble bards who sing,
To all the heads that teach
In truth's enchanted ring.

Dr. Daniel Clark, superintendent of the Insane Asylum, Toronto, addressed the meeting at considerable length. Alexander McLachlan was a poet by nature, and could no more refrain from singing his lyrics than could the lark check its morning song over the dewy meadows. He had no doubt that many of the poems will be adjudged in the future as equal to the Ettrick Shepherd, Motherwell, Tannahill, Ballantyne and Burns. They touched in tender strains, in pathos, in artlessness and in downright earnestness and vibrating strings all our innermost nature. He placed McLachlan's Balaclava, Garibaldi and Britannia in the same category as Scot's Who has wi' Wallace Bled; the March of the Cameron Men, or the Blue Bonnets over the Border. Dr. Clarke closed his remarks by giving selections from three of McLachlan's poems Mystery, God and Balaclava, which were received amidst great applause.

The Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Minister of Education, delivered an excellent discourse. He said Mr. McLachlan had shown himself to be a man of rare endowments and a thorough Canadian in sympathy. Reference was made by him to the poets of Canada who had made for themselves a name in the past. He referred to Sangster, Heavysage, Mair, O'Hagan, Evan McColl, Fiset, Miss Crawford and others. So far as poetry making and sweet singers was concerned, he thought the air was full of promise. In Canada were to be found all the natural elements of the richest poetry vividly portrayed by McLachlan when he says:

Poetry is everywhere—
In the common earth and air,
In the pen and in the stall,
In the lesson on the wall,
In the wandering Arab's tent,
In the backwoods' settlement.
Have we but the hearing hear,
It is always whispering near.
Have we but the heart to feel it,
Nature gladly will reveal it.

Mr. Ross was candid enough to state that no one claimed for McLachlan a place alongside of Burns, Browning, Byron, Scott or Tennyson. Every star was not a sun, every mountain an Alp, nor is every flower a rose. McLachlan simply claims to be a man—

Who has tried to learn from nature
What our little life can mean,
And to catch some varying echoes
Wandering from the world unseen.

His love of nature, ideal and of country were established, and of him it never could be said that

A primrose by the river's brim,
A yellow primrose was to him,
And it was nothing more.

Mr. Lachlan had a true eye for the beautiful, whether in the "mystic murmurs of the rills" or in "ocean's eerie moan." Read this gem from his Old Hannah which fully illustrates his descriptive powers:

An oak is hanging above her head,
And the barn is whimpling by;
The primroses peep,
And the lark is in the sky.

Our Canadian poet, like Byron, can revel in nature's grandest displays of power. Read his description of October—a Canadian October at that—and tell us is there anything more beautiful in English verse?

Another characteristic of the poet McLachlan was his love of ideal character. In one of his poems he emphasizes almost every line, when he says—

Strive manfully in every strait,
And after you have striven
With clean hands and an upright heart,
Leave the result to Heaven.
Be charitable when you speak
Of man and human nature.
Who finds no worth in human hearts
Must be a worthless creature.

If you would have your brother's love,
Then you must love your brother.
Heart leaps to heart the world o'er,
Affections draw each other.
Then cherish still within your breast
Affection's sacred blossom.
Strive to be rich enough to keep
A heart within your bosom.

McLachlan was passionately fond of his native country, yet no less loyal to the country of his adoption, whose future success he believed to be inevitably linked with the nation of which she forms a part. The mere incident of geographical separation he regarded as no barrier to the bonds of empire. With great forests in themselves an inspiration to those who loved freedom, with her virgin soil unpolluted by the footsteps of the despot or the slave, with her laws framed for the benefit of all and not in the interest of the few, with her future development in the hands of a sturdy race—the race whose conquests mark every page of the world's history—why should he not lover her? And so he exclaims:

Let others raise the song in praise
Of lands renowned in story,
The land for me of the maple tree
And the pine in all its glory.
Hurrah for the grand old forest land!
Where Freedom spreads her pinions.
Hurrah, with me, for the maple tree!
Hurrah for the new Dominion!

With the strong contention which always characterizes the true poet, he fully realizes the advantage British connection is to Canada in the following fervid strains:

Long may our land of maple green,
Our land of lake and river,
The brightest gem in Britain's Crown,
Be British blue forever.

Long may our sons and sires rejoice,
Each heart leap at the story
Of Britain's right and Britain's might,
Of Britain's power and glory!

Letters of apology were read from Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alex. Mackenzie, Hon. Oliver Mowatt, Sir Alex. Campbell, Sir David Macpherson and a large number of the leading public men of Ontario, all expressing sympathy with the movement of raising a subscription to provide a home for Canada's Burns in the Township of Amaranth, County of Wellington, where Mr. McLachlan has been a resident for some years. It has been suggested that the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies in this province should take the matter of raising a subscription in hand. It will be observed that the movement is not confined to Scotsmen only, for all nationalities appreciating true manliness, honesty and thorough uprightness have come forward with their subscriptions in aid of the scheme. Who will take the initiative in this province?

An Evangelist Coming.

Mr. D. L. Moody, the well known Evangelist, has left his home at Northfield, Mass., for a few months labor on the Pacific Coast, taking several points on his way westward. He has promised, if all is well, to begin his work in San Francisco about the first week in February, under the auspices of the California Evangelistic Association, composed of ministers of nearly all denominations and workers in connection with Young Men's Christian Associations, among whom are many leading business gentlemen, under the presidency of Mr. Balfour (of the firm of Guthrie, Balfour), who have undertaken the management of the mission. Under the direction of this Union, and in co-operation with the pastors of Evangelical Churches, Mr. Moody hopes to hold conventions and gospel services in many places he was not able to reach personally during his former visits to this coast. There is a movement among the ministers of this province to give a pressing invitation to this valued Christian worker to visit the cities of British Columbia, if he can possibly spare time to do so. Many who have attended his meetings in other parts of the world are most solicitous that Mr. Moody may be induced to visit this northern part of the coast. Washington Territory and Oregon unite in giving an urgent invitation.

—The sale of the customs goods seized for undervaluation, and unreclaimed by their owners, which had been sent to the auction room, were this morning disposed of by Capt. Clarke. There were present a large number of buyers; bidding in many cases was brisk and good prices generally obtained. The sale was a decided success.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Kilrain After Big Stakes--Cables a $10,000 Challenge to John L. Sullivan.

The Seal Fisheries--A Fatal Cyclone--Desperado Shot--Leaving Utah Territory.

WILL BE HANGED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—It is stated to-day that the Government will not interfere with the sentence of the two Chinamen, Lee Sim and Ah Feat, who have been condemned to be hanged at Victoria, B. C., January 30th, for the murder of a Chinese woman.

BURIED TREASURE FOUND.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 15.—One day last week, while William McCormick was wandering on the beach at St. Martins, N. B., he stumbled over some object. The ringing sound which followed prompted him to make a close examination, when he was astonished to find that it was a piece of metal resembling a pot, from which the action of the sea had removed some stones. On digging down his eyes were rewarded with the sparkle of gold. He carried his prize home and called in his friends to share his good luck. It is alleged that the total value of the find was $40,000. Only two persons are acquainted with the location of the treasure. One of these said it was in the shape of spade guineas, bearing date of 1765.

AMERICAN NEWS.

KILRAIN FOR BIG STAKES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard K. Fox, the backer of Kilrain, has cabled to London that he will back Kilrain against any man in the world, Sullivan preferred, for $10,000.

THE DEADLY AXE.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 20.—One of the most brutal single-handed butcheries that ever occurred in Sonora took place at Willard's station a few days ago. A section foreman of the Sonora railroad at that place and a wood chopper, both Mexicans, became involved in a quarrel over some trivial matter, and finally came to blows. The foreman picked up a track wrench and struck the wood chopper with it. The latter grabbed up an axe and dealt his antagonist a terrible blow with the sharp edge, splitting his head completely open. So severe was the blow that the victim's face and front half of his head dropped down upon his breast. The wood chopper was arrested and lodged in the Hermosillo jail. The people in the vicinity are greatly excited.

SEAL FISHERIES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The report of special Agent Tingle, who was sent by the Treasury Department to the Seal Islands in Alaskan waters last year to surpervise the taking of seals, has made his report. He says few seals perished on drives and fewer were killed by clubbing than formerly. He recommends that a 20-ton steam yacht be sent to the islands, provided with one small rifled gun. Such a steamer could run into the lagoons in search of marauding schooners.

ENJOYING IT.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—The last spike excursionists left Portland this morning on a steamer for an excursion up the Columbia river as far as the Cascades. Over three hundred were on board with a band of music, and everything was prepared for a grand time.

"RETALIATION" FRYE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In reply to a Senate resolution introduced by Frye of Maine, Secretary Fairchild has sent that body all the correspondence in the Treasury Department relating to the recent bonding of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and the traffic agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise betwen San Francisco and Canadian points. Frye was asked last night what was the object of the resolution. He replied: I wanted to see if the Secretary had allowed Canadian goods to come into any port in this country while Canada refuses to permit our fishermen to ship their fish in bond from Canadian ports to places in this country.

CABLE NEWS.

MUTINY ON BOARD.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A rumor is current that a revolt has broke out on board the convict ship Ornebarn, bound for Cayenne, and that eleven of the ringleaders were shot.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

LEXINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Near Mt. Sterling, last evening, the lightning express on the Chesapeake & Ohio R.R. ran into a buggy containing Ernest Stone and Dudley May, two prominent young men of Bath County, and two negro women. One of the women and one of the men were instantly killed, and the other two mortally wounded.

SARAH'S SON TO MARRY.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The banns of matrimony have been published of Maurice Bernhardt, Sarah's son, and the Princess Virginia Clotilde Jablonowski, great-grand daughter of Lucien Bonaparte.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

TILTON, Ga., Dec. 20.—The boiler at Woodworth's sawmill exploded yesterday. Six men were instantly killed and another man and a boy seriously hurt.

LIBERTY OR DEATH.

Hours in the Water—Escape of Sailors from H. M. S. Triumph.

The San Francisco *Examiner* of the 15th inst. gives the following particulars of the escape by swimming of sailors from H. M. S. Triumph: The daring of Leander in swimming the Hellespont and of Byron in imitating his example was equaled by that of the sailors of Her Majesty's ship Triumph, who jumped into the cold water of the bay night before last with the seemingly foolhardy design of reaching the shore. The vessel was lying nearly a mile out from Washington street wharf when the bold sailors made their plunge, and it was merely by chance that they succeeded in accomplishing their purpose. James Briggs, who set the example for his fellows on the ship, was rescued from the waves by Officer Fenner, as related in the papers yesterday, after he had swum four miles and was drowning. Briggs was on his way to Portland Prison in England, to which he has been consigned for eighteen months because of insubordination on the Triumph, and after managing last Wednesday to free himself from his manacles, he accepted the only chance of escape that presented itself. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning Henry Rider and John Stainley, two stout, hardy English mariners, departed from the Triumph, bent on getting to land. They also met with assistance before life had left them, and more fortunate than Briggs, who was returned to the ship by the authorities here yesterday, have so far contrived to elude official observation. An *Examiner* reporter met them at a sailor boarding house at 411 East street and listened to the narrative they gave of their adventure. The sailors on being assured that the reporter for the *Examiner* was not a British Admiral, assured him that they had taken their chances for freedom or a watery grave, "and it's a blooming good job that we did, I'm tellin' ye," said sailor Rider. "We had to be very slick about our escape" he continued. "Me and my mate was on watch at the time, and we had to let one or two others into the secret so as not to get shot. You see there's a whole gang us is waitin' to come on shore when they get a chance. The ship was ordered home to England, and we don't want to go back. We like the freedom of this country too well for that. It was 4 o'clock this morning when everything was ready and John and I crawled over the bows. We slided down the bobstays and then we had to take the water. It was pretty cold and the tide was running very strong. I went first and John jumped in with a splash. That frightened me, and I says to John, 'Go easy, old man, or we'll catch a strey shot from some of those lubbers on deck.' We eased away towards the stern and struck out. There was nothing floating except big craft, and there is where the trouble came in. Not a single friendly fisherman could be seen. We put for the shore, but the current took us right along with it toward the Golden Gate. I got alarmed, and I think John did, because he shouted to me after we had been swimming about an hour: 'Say, Henry, let's throw away our coin. It's a load to carry.' I had $40 in silver and he had $20. I says no; we had better drown. Then he sings out: 'All right; I'll stay with you and keep our money.' That's the last I saw of John for two hours. It was just off the fort they call Winfield Scott. A counter current struck me at that moment and took me inshore. I began to think of my mother; then all the sins of my youth loomed up like spectres gliding on the water. I grew faint, my limbs refused to work, and I felt myself lapsing into a dreamy condition, from which I awakened on the beach. Two Italian fishermen were working on both John and me, and they revived us. When we went into our pockets we found that our money was safe and not a dollar had been touched. We employed the Italians to get an express wagon, which brought us here, where we will remain. I understand that there is no authority that can place us back on the ship." Stanley, the other sailor, was nodding approval all the time as his mate told the story. The men were rescued at 7 in the morning, showing that they had been in the water for upwards of three hours. The fishermen who rescued them say they found them in the water near the Seaside Gardens, miles away from the ship. Although unconscious, were still working their limbs sufficiently to keep them above the surface of the water. It appears that extraordinary inducements are being held out to the men on the ship to desert. Seamen are scarce at present and wages high. The officers of the Coast Seamen's Union declare that they will make it warm for any boarding-masters found harboring deserters or shipping them. On the other hand, White says he will protect the men who may come to him and ship them.

PROVINCIAL COURT.

Quacloskum, one of the alleged Seabird murderers, was before the Stipendiary Magistrate this afternoon.

Deputy-Attorney-General Irving appeared for the prosecution and stated that he wished to open the case of Quacloskum, who had been committed for trial.

Mr. Gannaway appeared for the defense and failed to find any law giving the Crown authority to re-open the case of a man who had been committed for trial. If this man's evidence was taken he can give no bonds and would be detained in gaol. The learned counsel said that if his evidence is not taken he cannot be detained.

Deputy Attorney-General Irving quoted from Justice Stephen to prove that a case can be re-opened.

His Honor said he would take the evidence, and if it was not proper a Supreme Court Judge could strike it out.

William Parker was sworn as interpreter and the case is in progress as we go to press.

The Mayoralty.

It will be observed that there is another Richmond in the field for the Mayor's chair. Comm. D. W. Higgins has announced himself as a candidate for the honored position. It is known that this gentleman has had his eye on the civic chair for some time back; his every movement indicated that he was a-fishing for something. He is not so bland or so affable at other seasons as he is when an election is at hand. The great interest manifested by him in the welfare of everyone with whom he came in contact as well as his intense anxiety about the voters' list, the establishment of a new postoffice in every ward in the city as well as an additional one in Regent's Park were moves of so transparent a nature that even a blind man could see through it all. The doughty Councillor claims that he will be able to govern the Council in a constitutional and acceptable manner. So far as constitutionality is concerned he has yet much to learn; for of all the failures at legislation or points of order ever read or heard of Mr. Higgins can assuredly claim the belt. In this connection we commend to the careful consideration the remarks of the Chief Justice delivered on Monday last in the Supreme Court in connection with the *mandamus* case, with which it is reported Mr. Higgins takes exception and is going to make it his excuse for entering the field in the Mayoralty contest.

Another Game.

George Blaikie, for many years proprietor of the Albion Hotel, corner of Yates street and Wharf street, died at his residence, corner of Wharf and Yates streets, on Sunday morning last, aged 54 years.

Vancouver, B. C.

Hall Brothers, Wood Dealers, Drayers, have their office on Cordova street.

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A PUBLIC MARKET.

Occasionally the question of a public market for Victoria comes up for discussion. Naturally a diversity of opinion prevails as to whether such an institution would be of advantage here, or otherwise. There can be no two opinions as to the benefit a public market confers on certain cities and towns in Eastern Canada. Such cities as Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, London, Brantford, Guelph, Chatham, Belleville, Kingston and Brockville can be cited, where the market has become a recognized civic institution, as carefully guarded and legislated for in the interest of the producer and the consumer—for it is here that the seller and buyer come in close contact—as is any portion of the civic affairs of these places. Especially at this particular season of the year does the advantage of possessing a good market become apparent. Those who are familiar with the east and have paid a visit to the markets in the localities already named, will readily endorse the following relating to the London market, which finds its counterpart in any public market in Ontario. Say the *Free Press*: A visit to Covent Garden Market on a Saturday forenoon — when the weather is at all fair—must satisfy anyone that the basis of London's prosperity is of a solid and permanent character. Everything is to be seen there that the practical eye delights to dwell upon. The abundance of the country is crystalized within a few acres in every form of manifestation. Such an array of beef, mutton, pork, poultry, fish, eggs, fruit, and vegetables, is proof that our people are fond of good living, and have means to live well. Among the crowds of purchasers who block the pathways, passing and repassing in their eagerness to buy, are not the rich class of people only. Well dressed folk of every section of society are found jostling each other in the general and sharp competition for the good things of this life. And surely a more comfortable-looking class of people than the farmers and market gardeners, the butchers and vendors who wait to serve, could not be found anywhere. It is not from the immediate neighborhood alone that they come; the same faces are not conspicuous by their frequent appearance; they come from all over, and often from long distances. Farmers for thirty miles around find it to their advantage and pleasure to come to London on the great market day. And why? It is because they get good treatment here. They can not only sell to their best interests, but also buy what they want. They find pleasant hotel fare, most excellent accommodations at a dozen different places. They can meet friends from a wide radius, and make new and desirable acquaintances. They can find here well-filled stores of every variety of goods, and in every way are catered for after the best fashions. They find no airs or nonsense among the London people, but a class of customers that it is agreeable to do business with, a people who feel that their interests are especially bound up with those of the country people—their interests and aspirations all pitched to the same tune. London has always held this character, and that is why its trade and general intercourse has gone on expanding from year to year, with no period of exceptional retrogression or failure. Whatever temporary trouble may arise in particular cases, this phase of London life goes on without interruption. No one would ever suppose from the tone and aspect of the market on an ordinary Saturday that anything was seriously wrong with the commercial situation as a whole. The same number of people, or more of them, come there to buy and sell, the same lines of produce are in abundance, and the prices show no falling off. Money passes from hand to hand with the same regularity, and in similar amounts, all the year round, with a steadiness that is characteristic of few other places. It is an indication that all interests are here built up on a good foundation, that the land we inherit is fruitful and fair in every way, and that the people as a whole are as happily provided for in the way of general livelihood, as those of any other country, no matter where it is.

ANOTHER FABRICATION.

A correspondent from Comox informs us that an individual named Mr. Bently—a resident of that district—has been particularly busy of late circulating a report to the effect that the opposition do not wish to see Mr. Humphreys returned, and that they would prefer Mr. Dingwall. Believing such an unwarranted statement to be a canard, set adrift through the advice of the Honest John party—as a kind of forlorn hope—a representative of The Times interviewed all the members of the opposition, who are at present in this city, viz.: Messrs. Beaven, Bole and Grant, who agree in their desire to see Mr. Humphreys returned and characterize such statements as those referred to as being the legitimate offspring of the incompotents now in power. Surely there must be something radically wrong when the government are putting forth such unworthy efforts to defeat the opposition candidate on the heels of their boasted strength. The fact is, the government are aware that if Mr. Dingwall were elected he would be a pliant tool in their hands, not possessing the ability, it is true, to defend them in any way, but having the power to "vote with the majority" if the string is pulled at the proper time. When Mr. Dingwall was in the House, on one occasion the wire had not been kept taut, Mr. Dingwall, as usual, had not paid any attention to the question under discussion. When the vote was taken the attention of Mr. Speaker was called to the fact that Mr. Dingwall had not voted; whereupon Mr. Speaker asked the gentleman from Comox how he wished to vote. Looking up, and casting a vacant stare around the House to see if he could get a "pointer," but as every one was on the alert, a hint could not be conveyed to him by the government without observation. So he fixed a beseeching look of appeal upon the senior member for Nanaimo, whose stern face carried an expression of contempt which the member for Comox was incapable of reading. Then, in a moment of despair, Mr. Dingwall blurted out, "I vote with the majority!" Mr. Speaker then informed the Comox legislator that he must either vote yes or no. Another bewildering look at King Coal's frowning countenance, which presaged a coming storm, and being at his wit's end, the eminent Comoxian ultimately found expression in "yes," followed by a general laugh, on account of the voting machine having missed fire and cast a vote, by accident, in favor of the opposition side of the question.

People of Comox! this is the same man and the kind of representative that the government, and their organ, the *Colonist*, recommends you to send to the Legislature. Do you like his picture? Would you not be proud of a gentleman of his exalted intelligence? Constituencies are judged by the men whom they select to assist in the legislation of the country. Can those at a distance be blamed for doing so? Voters of Comox, if you wish to be represented in the coming session by an automatic voting machine, elect Mr. Dingwall; but if you prefer to have a voice in the discussion of the country, send Mr. Humphreys, who is able, at all times, not only to assist in the framing and passage of good measures but who is also competent to raise his voice in a manner to command attention in combatting bad measures, or that which would not be in the best interest of Comox and the country generally. By all means elect Mr. Humphreys and you will not regret your choice.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

The great number of ownerless useless curs of dogs roaming about the streets of the city is a matter of frequent remark by citizens. No matter where you go, or which way you turn, there are half a dozen of them in sight. Some are of a kindly disposition and distrust no one; yet a liberal percentage of them are of ugly temper and ready to pick a quarrel with anyone they don't like, on the slightest pretext. In several cases lately ladies and children have been attacked, and narrowly escaped savage treatment. Dogs of this kind should be muzzled, tied up or shot. Then at night the canine family are often very disorderly. Their unrestrained conversation with dogs in the next block but one is a sad discourager of sleep, and embitters against dogs the most canine of men. The necessity of dogs from a merely physical point of view may be questionable. Some of their most important functions may be performed equally well by a rat trap or a burglar alarm. But you cannot set a trap on a tramp, and a burglar alarm has no terrors for a peddler who persists in not going away. There is a violent kind of a dog, which some store and saloon-keepers affect on account of his efficiency as a policeman. He commends himself to their wives by his assiduity in collecting raw materials for a crazy quilt from interlopers and customers who refuse to pay.

Magnificent Building.

Mr. E. H. Fisher, architect, has been asked by parties in Seattle to prepare plans and specifications for a four story block 240x100 feet, the material to be cut stone and pressed brick. The cost of the building will be $175,000 and will be one of the finest north of San Francisco.

London's Political Gossip.

A London cable of the 14th says: Now and for the next week or so it will be a busy time in the political world of England.

Lord Granville last evening achieved an oratorical success on the Irish question, and Lord Rosebery at Oldham, Lancashire, made another elaborate Liberal speech.

This evening Secretary Balfour is defending in a spirited way his Irish administration, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt to-morrow will answer him at Bournemouth. On the same evening Lord Rosebery will speak at Manchester, while Lord Randolph Churchill at Stockport will address a meeting to be presided over by Louis J. Jennings, M. P. On Friday evening at Newcastle Lord Herschell, fresh from his American tour, will discuss Liberalism.

Next week Lord Salisbury will speak first at Derby and then at Liverpool. Sir William Vernon Harcourt will answer him at Gloucester and Worcester.

When this interval is ended the holidays begin, when the oratorical heavyweights will give way to the Christmas waits.

It is, however, highly improbable that Mr. Gladstone will make an address during the recess. He is wisely husbanding his strength for the session, which, especially in its opening days, must prove an arduous one.

—The insignia of office worn by Archbishop Corrigan when he exercises his priestly functions cost $7,000.

Presbytery Meeting.

At the meeting of the Presbytery of Columbia held in New Westminster last Tuesday, after the transaction of routine and other business, amongst which was the consideration of the papers regarding the transfer of the Rev. Mr. Cormack from the Presbytery of Montreal to that of this province, the Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., reported that he had moderated in a call to a minister for St. Andrew's Church, Victoria, signed by 51 members and 91 adherents, and unanimously in favor of Rev. Patrick McFarlane McLeod, Central Church, Toronto, and offering a stipend of $3,500 per annum, paid monthly. After hearing Mr. Fraser and the Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. Robson, in support of the call, it was agreed to sustain the call as a regular gospel call, and transmit it with relative documents to the Toronto Presbytery. The congregation had appointed the Rev. Mr. McLaren of Brampton, and the Presbytery on motion of Mr. Cormack appointed Dr. Cochrane to prosecute the call before Toronto Presbytery. The clerk was instructed to urge that immediate action be taken.

The next ordinary meeting was appointed to be held in First Presbyterian Church, Victoria, on first Wednesday in March at 10 a. m. In the event of Rev. Mr. McLeod accepting the call to Victoria, Mr. Fraser was appointed to preside, Mr. Cormack to preach, F. O. Thompson and D. MacRae to address the ministers and people respectively.

W. C. T. U. Entertainment.

The regular monthly entertainment of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening. Dr. Reid occupied the chair. Coffee and cake was served by the ladies after which a good programme was rendered, of which the following is a synopsis: Address, Rev Dr Reid; recitation, Miss Cameron; address, Hon John Robson; piano solo, Miss E Horton; address, Rev A Beanlands; song Miss Gibbs; song, Mr Kinnaird.

Mining in Cariboo.

A private letter received from Cariboo contains the following items of news: None of the underground claims have commenced washing yet. John Pinkerton, Lowhee Creek, has got an arastra erected on the old Poquette ledge. The quartz looks well. The Black Jack Quartz Company is sinking and a first-class sample of ore has been taken out. On the head of Conkling Gulch, J. B. Nason, James Boyce and Geo. Taylor are erecting a four-stamp mill, on the Boyce location, and expect to start crushing very soon. The weather has been delightful thus far. The coldest snap yet experienced was 16 degrees below zero for one night. An old and respected pioneer, Charles O'Neill, blacksmith, died recently. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

Kamloops Notes.

The firm of McKay & Co., of Griffin Lake, who failed a short time since paid twenty five of their men off at 64c on the dollar. The arrearages due the men was considerable.

There was considerable snow here last week, but now it is all gone and the weather is very warm. There has been no ice here this season.

Business is good in town and everybody is making big preparations for the holidays.

Extensive preparations are being made for the opening of what is said to be a very rich gold mine, about 20 miles from Kamloops, on Maiden Creek. There will no doubt be a big mining boom here in the spring.

Mining prospects never looked so good in B. C. as they do at present. Cariboo Creek, Rock Creek, Boulder Creek, Nicola, Lillovett, and even Cariboo, are panning out gold beyond the most sanguine expectations.

The pioneers of '49 held their annual dinner at the Grand Pacific, and it was a grand success.

Ranchers here say that the grass-hoppers did great damage to the hay crop, and that that article of food will be very scarce this winter.

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I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a cure for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength to the body, and produces a more permanent result than any medicine I ever used. —E. Haines, North Lindale, Ohio.
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For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried various remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured. —M. C. Amesbury, Rockport, Mo.
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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach. —Millie Jane Peirce, S. Bradford, Mass. tf
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Fine Grey All Wool, 25c to 37½c.
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Remember the Address—
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—In the work done on the Panama canal, already 40,000 lives have been sacrificed. By way of contrast, behold the healthy Hennepin canal on which nothing has been sacrificed but wind.

—The latest styles in wool goods, just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Millionaire Carnegie advises young men to shun three things: First, liquor drinking; second, speculation; third, indorsation.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE.

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—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—Beauty deprived of its proper foils and adjuncts ceases to be enjoyed; as beauty, just as light deprived of all shadow ceases to be enjoyed as light.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

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—The funds raised for building the Panama canal were drawn on to pay $11,000,000 for quinine to keep the workmen from shaking the surrounding country into the incipient ditch.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—Boys' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

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—An English physician recommends foot ball for girls. He says it is an exhilarating and healthful game, but we are pretty certain that the girls would kick against it.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work.

—After a somewhat lengthened illness Mrs. Eliza Mitchell, the Matron of the Nanaimo Hospital, died at the residence of Mrs. G. Old, on Thursday morning.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street.

—When the diligent collector returns to the office with a small showing and the remark that "collections are mighty close to-day," is it proper to say to him, "Well, dun, good and faithful servant?"

—Ladies Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade."

—The English language sounds funny to a foreigner. "I will come by by-and-by and buy," and the shopkeeper had an attack of brain fever trying to make out what he meant.

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Christmas night, 1862, Col. G. W. Roberts, of the Forty-second Illinois regiment, one of the unsung heroes of the Army of the Cumberland, gave a dinner to a few brother officers. He commanded the Third brigade in Gen. Sheridan's division. He had been doing garrison duty at Nashville, but had asked to be sent where fighting was to be.

His request was granted, and he was ordered to join the brigades moving to meet Bragg at Murfreesboro. It was a time of hurrying and preparation. The only Christmas soldiers of either army had was that which they passed in thoughts linked with the loved ones at home.

However, Col. Roberts and his friends made the best of it. They "played," as the children do, that it was a merry occasion; that their soldier's fare was a feast, and that around them were light and warmth and joy. Among those present were Col. Harrington and Lieut. Col. Talliaferro.

Col. Roberts was a man of commanding presence, a giant in strength and stature. He had distinguished himself already for his dashing bravery and skill, and the future was as bright before him as that of any man in the United States service that night.

COL. ROBERTS.

"At the close of the frugal feast Col. Roberts rose, tall and splendid in his strength, and proposed a toast to the success of the Union arms. All knew a battle could not be long delayed. Col. Roberts made a little speech that thrilled his few hearers. He spoke of the fight which he waited for like Job's war horse. As he raised his glass he closed his speech with these words:

"'I, for one, will take all chances of rebel bullets!'

"'So will I!' 'And I!' cried Harrington and Talliaferro, as they too brought their glasses to their lips. The toast to victory was drunk with cheers and enthusiasm.

"A week afterward, Jan. 1, 1863, all three—Roberts, Harrington and Talliaferro—lay dead upon the battlefield of Stone river.

GEN. ROSECRANS.

Oct. 4, 1862, Gen. William S. Rosecrans had won the battle of Corinth, Miss. The Federal army under Buell had, meantime, been tramping up and down Kentucky, fruitlessly pursuing Bragg and letting him escape at last. After the battle of Perryville, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, Buell was relieved from command and Gen. Rosecrans was summoned to take his place at the head of the Union army in Kentucky. The day that he was thus summoned (Oct. 25) he had just issued to his troops a dispatch congratulating them on their bravery and endurance at the fight of Corinth.

The two leading generals at this time in the west were Grant and Rosecrans. Grant commanded the Thirteenth army corps, known as the Army of the Tennessee. To Rosecrans was given the leadership of the Army of the Cumberland. His district comprised northern Georgia and Alabama and Tennessee east of the Tennessee river.

Rosecrans was nothing if not energetic. Oct. 30 he was at Louisville. The Federal army had been ordered to Bowling Green, Ky., after Perryville. By Nov. 1 its advance had reached there. Nov. 2 Gen. Rosecrans arrived in person to take command of it.

William Starke Rosecrans was an Ohio man, born in 1819. He was graduated at West Point in 1842, and entered the engineers' corps, to which the most proficient students are assigned.

GEN. ROSECRANS.

He was assistant professor at West Point after his graduation. In 1854 he resigned from the army because of ill health. At the beginning of the civil war, however, he entered the service again, was made a brigadier general of the regular army in May, 1861, and sent to West Virginia. There he made an enviable record for himself. In 1862 he went south, and in October won the battles of Iuka and Corinth. That year he became major general of volunteers. In December he fought and won the battle of Stone River. His career was almost an uninterrupted success up to September, 1863, when he lost the battle of Chickamauga. He was thereupon relieved of the command of the Army of the Cumberland. In 1864 he commanded the department of Missouri, and rendered efficient service in defeating Price. In 1867 he resigned from the army. Afterwards he was minister to Mexico for a short time.

On assuming his new command Gen. Rosecrans reorganized his army. He divided it into a right wing, center and left wing, commanded respectively by Gens. A. McD. McCook, George H. Thomas and T. L. Crittenden.

Buell had left Negley and Palmer at Nashville with two divisions. Bragg, on marching into Kentucky in the summer of '62, left in Tennessee a force of 10,000 men under Gen. John C. Breckinridge to "blockade Nashville." He did so, and for six weeks Negley's and Palmer's men in Nashville had no communication with the north.

After leaving Kentucky in October Bragg began concentrating his forces at Murfreesboro, rightly judging that a Federal attempt would be made to relieve Nashville. A third of Breckinridge's force was cavalry, commanded by N. B. Forrest and Joseph Wheeler, and these had harassed the garrison at Nashville not a little during the six weeks' siege, preventing them from gathering supplies from the surrounding country except by raiding parties. It was just in this element of cavalry that Bragg's army was superior to Buell's, and the Union force had suffered accordingly. As soon as Rosecrans was put in command he at once demanded that this defect should be remedied.

During the siege a body of Confederate troops, infantry and cavalry, 8,000 strong, under Gens. Roger Hanson and N. B. Forrest, from Breckinridge's command, appeared before Nashville with the intention of making a general battle. But just as they were about to attack an order came from Bragg for them to desist at once. Thoroughly angered, Forrest obeyed. This was Nov. 6.

Nov. 17 the advance of Rosecrans' army, with the commander in chief himself, reached Nashville, and immediately upon assuming it from the Union forces ceased. Rosecrans established his headquarters in Nashville.

Rosecrans immediately began to put in order the railroad from Louisville to Nashville. It was completed Nov. 26, and thereafter trains running regularly over it kept the Federal army in reach of supplies. To guard it from Confederate attack Gen. Thomas was stationed with his division at Gallatin.

So in December, 1862, Bragg's and Rosecrans' armies lay watching each other, Bragg at Murfreesboro, Rosecrans at Nashville.

Gen. John M. Palmer was a brave and popular officer, commanding the Second division in Rosecrans' left, under Crittenden at Stone River. He was born in Kentucky in 1817, but when a youth migrated to Illinois, like Abraham Lincoln, and, like him, became a lawyer. In April, 1861, Palmer became colonel of the Fourteenth Illinois regiment, which went to Missouri under Gen. Fremont, became a brigadier general in December, 1861, and assisted at the capture of New Madrid and Island No. 10. He commanded a division under both Grant and Rosecrans, and bore such gallant part in the battle of Stone River that he was promoted to major general. He was at the battle of Chickamauga and commanded the Fourteenth corps during the Atlanta campaign.

GEN. PALMER.

Of the two armies lying at Murfreesboro and Nashville Bragg had 60,000 men, one-third of it cavalry; Rosecrans 43,000, very little cavalry. While they thus waited an affair occurred Dec. 7 which conferred no luster on the Federal arms. At Hartsville, a few miles east of Nashville, Col. A. B. Moore had been posted to guard a ford over the Cumberland river. Early on the morning of Dec. 7 John Morgan and his men appeared before the town without warning and attacked it. His approach was a surprise to the Federal camp. There was sharp fighting for an hour, when Moore and his whole command were captured, with the loss of 150 men. For this exploit John Morgan was made a brigadier general.

Dec. 22, Morgan and all his men, 4,000 strong, were off again for Kentucky. He had orders from Bragg to destroy the Louisville and Nashville railroad in Rosecrans' rear and break his communications north. At the same time Bragg sent Forrest on a raid elsewhere. And this was exactly the time chosen by Rosecrans, with full knowledge of the situation, to attack Bragg himself at Murfreesboro. Bragg's cavalry absent, their two brigades, his own and Bragg's, would be more nearly equalized.

To be continued.

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Notices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order.

E. WILDE, Manager.

dec2 td

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to

MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,

Solicitors for

Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKoon, Executors.

Dated Victoria, 20th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of November, A. D., 1887.

CHARLES WILSON,

nov 29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.

Dated 2nd November, 1887

J. ROLAND HETT,

Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.

Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 29 1f

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGHOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with WONG KEE as interpreter on behalf of the said firm.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lots No. 658, 659 and 660 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of the Trustees of the Pandora Street Victoria Congregation of the Methodist Church of Canada, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 25th day of February, 1875, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,

14th December, 1887. dec14 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,

President.

JOHN TRUTCH,

Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july28

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,

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NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 29th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith	1379	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1399	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Keefer	1489	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1867	1000	10 00
R. McKeridge	1061	100	1 00
" "	1062	100	1 00
" "	1063	100	1 00
" "	1064	100	1 00
" "	1065	100	1 00
" "	1066	500	5 00
A. R. Green	831	300	3 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green	490	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov18 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors, the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,

Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.

Quesnelle, Nov. 29, 1887. dec1

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A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
9 00	2 30	7 00	VICTORIA	11 15	6 45	1 45	4 30
9 08	2 38	7 08	Esquimalt	11 07	6 37	1 37	4 22
9 13	2 43	7 13	Colwood	11 02	6 32	1 32	4 17
9 17	2 47	7 17	Langford	10 58	6 28	1 28	4 13
9 22	2 52	7 22	Glen Lake	10 53	6 23	1 23	4 08
9 26	2 56	7 26	Colwood	10 49	6 19	1 19	4 04
9 30	3 00	7 30	HALLIDAY	10 45	6 15	1 15	4 00
9 35	3 05	7 35	Duncans	10 40	6 10	1 10	3 55
9 45	3 15	7 45	Cobble Hill	10 30	6 00	1 00	3 45
9 55	3 25	7 55	Shawnigan	10 20	5 50	12 50	3 35
10 05	3 35	8 05	Cowichan	10 10	5 40	12 40	3 25
10 15	3 45	8 15	DUNCANS	10 00	5 30	12 30	3 15
A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	
10 00	3 30	8 00	DUNCANS	9 45	5 15	12 15	2 50
10 05	3 35	8 05	Cowichan	9 40	5 10	12 10	2 45
10 15	3 45	8 15	Shawnigan	9 30	5 00	12 00	2 35
10 25	3 55	8 25	Cobble Hill	9 20	4 50	11 50	2 25
10 35	4 05	8 35	Glenora	9 10	4 40	11 40	2 15
10 40	4 10	8 40	Cobble Hill	9 05	4 35	11 35	2 10
10 45	4 15	8 45	Marshalls	9 00	4 30	11 30	2 05
10 50	4 20	8 50	Malahat	8 55	4 25	11 25	2 00
10 55	4 25	8 55	Doncaster	8 50	4 20	11 20	1 55
11 05	4 35	9 05	Shawnigan Lake	8 40	4 10	11 10	1 45
11 15	4 45	9 15	Kissinger	8 30	4 00	11 00	1 35
11 25	4 55	9 25	Goldstream	8 20	3 50	10 50	1 25
11 30	5 00	9 30	HILLSIDE	8 15	3 45	10 45	1 20
11 35	5 05	9 35	Quadra St.	8 10	3 40	10 40	1 15
11 40	5 10	9 40	CAMPBELL'S	8 05	3 35	10 35	1 10
11 45	5 15	9 45	Cedar Hill	8 00	3 30	10 30	1 05
11 50	5 20	9 50	Mt. Tolmie	7 55	3 25	10 25	1 00
11 55	5 25	9 55	Royal Oak	7 50	3 20	10 20	12 55
12 00	5 30	10 00	VICTORIA	7 45	3 15	10 15	12 50

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For New Westminster, Laduc's Landing and Lulu Island,

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Sunday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

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On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.

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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1887.

MARRIED.

PENNIE-LINKLATER.—At the Presbyterian Manse Kamloops, on December 8th, by the Rev. John Chisholm, B. A., Chas. Pennie, Thompson River, to Catherine, youngest daughter of the late Hugh Linklater, Merchant, Lerwick, Shetland, Scotland.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—The citizens of London are organising for the establishment of a library and reading room association.

—For your Christmas glassware and crockery John Weiler's is the place. *

—Chief of Police Devlin, of New Westminster, has in his possession a valise containing a great many articles of a sporting character. Also a bible with the name of J. C. Beers on the title page.

Gladstone Cigars.

—A special line of fancy cups and saucers, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Washburn Guitars at Waitt's Music Store. *

—The steamer Ancon arrived at the outer wharf this morning *en route* to Alaska. She leaves at 10 o'clock to-night.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The snow fall in Donald has been so heavy already that the roof of the C. P. R. warehouse has been flattened out.

—Pass this by, but do not pass by Waitt & Co.'s stores without going in to examine their stock. *

—The next sitting of the New Westminster County Court, which was announced to take place Jan. 4th, has been postponed until Feb. 1st.

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Fell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—A beautiful Fischer piano, valued at $450, was to-day shipped to a private family at Vancouver by Messrs. Waitt & Co.

—From all we can learn, says the Port Townsend *Argus*, that reported connection between the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. R. and the Canadian Pacific is a canard.

—They eclipse everything! What do? The Plush Piano Scarfs at Waitt's Music Store. *

—At the city election in Whatcom, December 12th, Will D. Jenkins, editor of the *Reveille*, was re-elected Mayor over P. E. Dickenson, banker, by nineteen majority.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

Tony Cigars.

—Captain Odin has decided upon tearing down the Winnipeg Hotel at Port Moody and removing it to New Westminster, where it will be re-erected nearly opposite the St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church for a large boarding house.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—"I can see light just ahead," shouted Henry George the day after election. "It's the other fellow's bonfire," replied the crowd.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Friend (to happy father) Hello, Jones; let me congratulate you. I hear you have a new boy at your house. Happy father—By George! Can you hear him all this distance?

—It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, asthma, croup, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy. *

—The question is asked in the Bellingham Bay district who will succeed the late Dr. Kalloch as superintendent of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railroad. This is the question that is not only of personal interest to the people of Sehome, but to the people of the entire Bay.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—The large bridge swept away at Nicomin, near Harrison river, is almost rebuilt. Mails and passengers had to be transferred by means of a suspension bridge constructed temporary for that purpose.

—There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefitted by its use, will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system. *

—The mails at present are badly demoralized. From the Sound there has been nothing south of Seattle since Sunday morning. From the east, *viz* the Canadian Pacific, there has been no mails since Saturday night. From that source there is now due the eastern mails of Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. No trace can be had of where the delay has taken place nor its cause.

—Mr. Halpenny, Government Guide, who has just returned from San Juan and Bear river, reports that there are from 12,000 to 15,000 acres of land in the San Juan river valley well calculated for agricultural purposes. In consequence of timber jams the land at present overflows and is thereby rendered unfit for settlement. San Juan harbor affords a good anchorage and is easily accessible excepting with southwest winds blowing. Chinese who have arrived from Bear river are not in very high feather and declare the diggings are no good.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
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But if you haven't got one, you will find a magnificent line at the B. C. Stationery Co.

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For Presbyterians Only.

The Psalms, Hymns and Bible, in sets; very elegant, to be had only at the B. C. Stationery Company.

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

The Douay Bible

can be had at the B. C. Stationery Co., in different sizes and prices. Some very nice Catholic Family Bibles and Prayer Books.

Do You Go to Church?

If you don't you ought to. But you want one of those beautiful sets of Prayers and Hymns, at the B. C. Stationery Co. Prices to suit everyone.

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office.
H. MANSELL.

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HAYNIE & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel plateware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by F. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

The Crofters.

A London cable of the 14th inst. states that the Imperial Government has requested Morrison, leader of the crofter movement, to go to British Columbia and report upon the suitability of the country for the crofters. If the report is favorable, the government proposes to assist the crofters to emigrate to that country. Another dispatch from Ottawa is to the effect that the Imperial Government has offered the government of British Columbia a loan of $750,000 at a rate of interest, 3½ per cent., for a term of years wherewith to defray the expenses of transferring the crofters from the Western Isles of Scotland to this province. Mr. Alex. Begg is said to be working the scheme.

"Vim."

A large audience was present at the Victoria last night to witness the funny play of "Vim," and to say that they were kept in a state of laughter the whole evening is putting it rather mild. The play is light, but the dialogue is bright and witty. The central figure is Neil Burgess as "Tryphenia Puffy," a woman who does as she likes and says what she thinks. With the many odd situations and new wrinkles introduced, all artistically expounded by Mr. Burgess, the play took a strong hold of the audience, who were charmed from first to last. Mr. Palmer as "Josiah Puffy," and Miss May Taylor as "Mattie Somers," as the principal support, were fully up to the mark. The "Circus Act" produced uproarious laughter; the acrobatic act thunders of applause. On the whole "Vim" is worth seeing, and as to-night is the last all who have not been should go.

The Cadboro Bay School.

At the examination of the above school of which Miss Williams is the respected and efficient teacher, notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather, quite a number of visitors were present, among whom were Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mesdames Jobson, Fuller, Evans, Ohlson; Misses Irvine, Scott, Lee, Coleman, Evans; Messrs. Thistle, Jas. Deans, Geo Deans, Secretary of the Trustee Board and others. About 15 or 20 healthy and tidy looking children sat down to their various studies, and delighted the visitors by rendering very nicely the following programme: Opening Hymn—Lord, a Little Band; spelling lesson; simultaneous recitations—Longfellow's Psalm of Life; class singing—Carol, Merry Christmas Bells; reading—Regulus before the Roman Senate, E. Harvey; class singing—Carol, God rest ye Merry Gentlemen; recitation—Measuring the Baby, Miss S. Hillyer; class singing—Carol, Children Can you Truly Tell; recitation—Suppose, Nels. Ohlson; reading—New Year's Eve, Miss M. Jobson. The children were addressed by Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Landells, Jas. Deans, and the Secretary of the Trustee Board, each congratulating the children on the manner in which they had marked their proficiency during the past six months.

THE MANLY ART.

Two Local Sloggers Settle Debatable Questions Without Gloves.

During the past few weeks sporting circles the world over have been in a state of suppressed excitement over a number of remarkable encounters which have taken place between more or less noted lights of the ring. Of these encounters some have partaken of international importance, and have created so much public interest that two great nations, so to speak, awaited with breathless anxiety the coming of the fight and the defeat or success of their representatives. In fact the slogging fraternity have been having a real old-fashioned boom, and the chief gladiator and champion nose breaker of the world has been gathering in the shekels in the old country with an alacrity which can only be compared to that of the groceryman at Christmas time. The departure of the chief gladiator for Europe appeared to have set the ball rolling, as that event was quickly followed by the desperate Carney-McAuliffe encounter. Then came the Dempsey-Regan fight, followed by the Weir-Warren match for the featherweight championship, and yesterday the news was flashed over the wires to us that the great international encounter between Smith, of England, and Kilrain, of America, had taken place in France. When it is stated that in all cases the fight was declared a draw, most people will be inclined to doubt their genuiness and will quickly surmise why prize fights are fought.

"A LOCAL EVENT."

There is, however, among the unrecorded events in the fistic arena one surpassing all others in local interest and importance, which so far as can be ascertained was arranged and carried out entirely in good faith, the object being merely to settle an old feud and to decide the question as to who was the better exponent of the manly art. It appears that a few evenings ago two parties well known in transportation circles met with some friends at a well known resort, noted for its good liquors and excellent *cuisine*. The conversation, interspersed with numerous cocktails, naturally turned on a variety of subjects, among which was the respective merits of the men in some of the contests referred to. A diversity of opinion, as was natural, manifested itself, and finally the subject commenced to be discussed with considerable warmth. Two of the more pugnacious of the company, whom, for convenience sake, may be designated Mr. Ticket Puncher and Mr. Baggage Smasher, and who from the nature of their calling evidently considered themselves peculiarly fitted for punching heads to smashing noses, decided that the questions at issue could only be settled by an appeal there and then to physical and fistical argument. There was, it is said, at one time, a simultaneous invitation from both contestants to "come outside," but as it was pointed out that this would be altogether irregular and unscientific it was decided that the matter should be settled with the ethics of pugilism. Seconds were thereupon chosen. Mr. Baggage Smasher chose for his seconds a well know journalist of this city who is said to come from fighting stock, while Mr. Ticket Puncher relied on a gentleman also well known in transportation circles for support and encouragement.

As it was considered the combination would be imperfect without a life insurance agent, one of these well known philanthropists was chosen referee. These and other

PRELIMINARIES HAVING BEEN ARRANGED,

it was half-past—and the Lord's own day at that—four in the morning when the principals, their backers and friends, adjourned to a well-known horse boarding-house and proceeded to pitch a ring. Both pugilists it is stated were in favor of a forty-foot ring, but as it was pointed out that that size was only fit for a foot-race, the diameter was reduced one-half and made to conform more nearly to the rules and regulations of the Marquis of Queensbury. One prominent citizen having been appointed time-keeper and another sponge-holder, the principals stripped to the waist and stepped, each receiving cheers from his respective friends and backers, into the ring. Time being called it is stated they went at one another after the most approved fashion, and the conflict at first gave promise of being one of the most sanguinary on record. Ticket Puncher immediately reached out for his adversary's nose, and planting his fist squarely on top of the nasal protuberance drew first blood. This angered the baggage smashing gentleman and during the rest of the fight which lasted for some 7 rounds, it is said, he fought furiously. The contest was exciting throughout and was marked, it is claimed, by many original features. In the 7th round the Ticket Puncher received a clean knock-down, and his second fearing he would not rise before time was called, got into the ring to help his man up. Instead of doing this, however, he still further complicated matters by falling down and rolling over him. So flagrant a violation of the Marquis of Queensberry's laws was of itself sufficient to decide a contest, but as neither the second nor his principal were on their feet within the prescribed 15 seconds and at the call of 'time,' the fight was awarded to Baggage Smasher.

The latter it is believed will challenge Sullivan immediately on his return from Europe.

PRICE POISONING CASE.

Sad Story of Parental Neglect and Cruelty as Told by His Daughter.

In the Police Court this morning the case of George Price, on remand, charged with attempting to poison his daughter, was again called. The prosecution was conducted by Chief Bloomfield; Mr. Eberts appearing for the defence.

Spectators having been cleared out of the court room, Mary Price, a young woman about 19 years of age, neatly attired, with bright, intelligent countenance, and a sweet face, took the witness stand.

Having been sworn, witness testified that she resided at Mr. Lombard's residence in this city and knew the prisoner. He called to see her on Friday, the 9th inst. On that morning a man called at the door and asked for Mr. Johnson's residence. Witness did not know then that it was her father, but knew it now. Being told by witness that she did not know of Mr. Johnson, he asked where Mr. Lombard lived. Witness replied "here." He then asked "where is Miss Price?" Witness replied, "I am Miss Price." He said "don't you know your father, I am your father," and asked if witness could not invite him. When he sat down witness inquired why he had come over. He replied, "to see how you were getting along." He then said "you look as though you had been up all night," and shaking an umbrella which he carried in witness' face, and proceeded to inform her that if he thought she had been up all the previous night he would smash her brains out. He said he was going to write over to Portland for some money; said Mr. Dolph had the money and also that if he had not so many children he would have money like the rest of his brothers. "If some of them were gone" he explained "it would be better," and looking at witness said a second time he would smash her brains out. He then asked to see Mrs. Lombard, who came in and asked him to come and have a cup of coffee. She said she had to go out and that he might stay till she came back. She said as he was going to San Francisco the next day I had better keep him home as he might get drunk and spend his money and not go. She then went out. Witness went to get dinner and prisoner kept following her round the kitchen. She told him to go and sit in the dining room. Witness afterwards went to see that everything was all right, as she knew he had a habit of putting jewelery and valuables in his pocket. Prisoner did not hear her at first and she saw, as she approached him, that he had a small box in his hand which he quickly placed in his pocket as soon as he discovered her presence. The box was like one produced; saw him working his hands; he was holding them over the table, he then put them under the table cover; he asked the little boy if he would have some candy and offered witness some. She looked at them and said those he had offered her were dirty and had green on them. The candies produced are the same, though there was more green on them. He then emptied the bag of candies and threw it in the fire and laughed, saying it was "all over." Witness threw the dirty ones in the yard, they were all sticking together. Prisoner kept laughing all the time. After a while he went and looked in witness face and said: "Did you eat those candies? I do not want you to throw everything away that I gave you." He got a glass of water and put some whisky in it and asked if witness would have some. She refused. He then drew a glass of water and asked her to have a drink. She replied that she could get the water when she wanted it. Looking at witness again in the face he said "you did not eat those candies; I know you didn't." Witness got frightened and told prisoner she had to go to town. He said he would go with her. She went down to Mr. Lombard's and spoke to him. Prisoner came into Higgins's and bought a little picture and after coming out he said "I suppose you have some business to attend to, I will see you at five in the evening." Mr. Lombard and witness then went up to the City Hall to see the police. After going home she found the candies in the yard and gave them to Mr. Lombard.

Chief of Police—What money did the prisoner refer to in the conversation?

Witness—It was some money which my grandfather had left to the prisoners' children, the interest on which the prisoner was to draw all his life, and at his death we were to get the principal.

Chief of Police—Did he refer to the children when speaking to you?

Witness—Yes, he seemed to think if the children were all dead, he would get the principal.

Chief of Police—In whose hands is this money?

Witness—In the care of Mr. Dolph, Portland.

To Mr. Eberts—I have been here for two years; did not live with either my father or mother for two years before I came here. I was working for two years after I left the convent; I have corresponded with my mother but not with my father. When prisoner came to the house he did not seem at all glad to see me. He was not at all affectionate, once he came up to me and tried to put his arms around my neck; but I was afraid of him and pushed him away. I did not throw all the candies he gave me away; I kept the clean ones; my grandfather died in Victoria; he told me to stay here and not go over to Portland; never saw my grandfather's will but I saw about the disposition of the property in the papers. Know Senator Mitchell of Portland; he is my uncle; that is, he is married to my father's sister. I made up my mind that the prisoner intended to poison me when I went into the dining room and saw the box. I suppose he intended to poison me to get hold of the money; they were afraid for me to stay over in Portland. The prisoner did not act as if he were drunk when he came to the house. There is no great love between my father and me on account of the way he has been acting the last eight years. I was not glad to see him over here, because I knew he would make trouble; I came over here to have peace and be clear of him. I laid the case against him of my own accord because I was afraid of him.

Chief of Police—Was it before or after Mrs. Lombard left the house that you thought the prisoner intended to poison you?

Witness—It was afterwards, when I saw the box in his hand.

To the Court—I am 19 years of age; I have two brothers and two sisters; the two youngest are at school in Vancouver, W. T. My father was inspector in the custom house in Portland for a while, since then he has been doing almost everything; he has not kept the family for eight or nine years. He came home occasionally when out of trouble. About nine years ago he used to live at home like other people. My mother was sickly, and I had to leave home to earn my living, as there were four others to support besides me. The candies were given to me in such a way that the dirty ones would be under and the clean ones on top. Never knew my father to bring me candies before.

The evidence having been read over by the Court, the prisoner was committed to stand his trial at the assizes.

The Boys Know.

"Say Jim, old Sandy Claus
Has com'ed ter town;
You can't guess where he'll stay."
"Oh! down to a great big store, I guess
Where they make a fine display."
"Not much, he won't,
They are all too dear;
Old Sandy don't make yer pay;
He'll stop up ter the CHEAP VARIETY
STORE,
Where they give the Toys away.

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ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Canon Cooper, who has been visiting the towns along the line of the C. P. R., has returned from his ministerial tour.

The Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Revelstoke, after spending a short time in Donald—the modern Sodom and Gomorrah of the mountains—is in frail health and is compelled to leave for other scenes.

The Prince of Naples, who has just come of age, is pronounced to be the most accomplished crown prince in Europe.

Mr. Leigh S. J. Hunt, editor of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*, accompanied by Mrs. Hunt, left by the Umatilla last Saturday for San Francisco, whence he will sail in a few days for Honolulu. It is possible also that his trip will be extended to China and Japan. Mr. Hunt has been in poor health for some time and undertakes this journey in order that he may recover his former vigor. He will return during the spring or summer.

Mr. M. Moorehead of the Portland *News*, is in the city on business connected with that lively and sprightly journal, and will remain in the city for a few days. Mr. Moorehead is a most genial affable gentleman, an Englishman by birth and brimful of those qualities which make a success of some men. He represents a live journal, knows it and consequently takes a lively interest in pushing its circulation. The *News* is in the 6th year of its publication, and with increasing years improves as a newspaper. It is one of our most valued exchanges.

Viticultural.

The Chicago agency of the commission house of Messrs. W. T. Coleman & Co., San Francisco, has directed the attention of the American Viticultural Commission to the importance of petitioning the Canadian Government to allow the introduction of broken packages of brandy into their territory. The present law provides that no package smaller than one hundred gallons shall be admitted. This law has proved a serious impediment to the sale of California brandy and the repeal of this restriction will enable Californians to compete with the French brandies, which now almost exclusively occupy that market. The Viticultural Commission has instructed Mr. Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer, to confer with the proper officers with a view to remove the restriction, if possible. It is thought this move will meet with little opposition, if any.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Yosemite from New Westminster—Miss Spring, R W McCready, E W Brooks, J G McDonald, T McPhedden, H Patterson, W Clark, J M Blackett, J B McDonald, H Lenz, Dr Brown, C Hamilton, H Ferguson, D McGinnis, F Lord, A H Spaulding, P J Fould and others.

By the str Olympian from the Sound—J E Freeman, E N Cook and wife, Miss L Heathorn, J R James, F G Wright, F H Beale, W E Scott, W Furse, G Harrison, E F Matheson, Mrs Perry, E Posner, J Doyle, W A Horne, W G Taylor, Jas Black, J King, three Chinamen and six Indians.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day—A R Johnson, A B Erskine, B H Burgess, Fell & Co, G W A Lange, Hirst Bros, J R Gill & Co, J Harvey, N Portman, Royal City Planing Mills, Order, T M Sinclair, T Dunn & Co, A Mayer & Co.

Per str. Yosemite from New Westminster: C Strouse & Co, C R McDonald & Co, D Spencer, E J Salmon, G Powell & Co, H Saunders, J A T Caton & Co, J Sohl, J Bowbotham, N S Rennof, S Leiser, S J Pitts, T S & Co, T Earle, Victoria Gas Co, Van V Bros, W Eckert, H B Co, Dom Express Co, Wing Chong, Hang Wo, F S Martin, Mrs Dickinson, John Parker, Geo H Maynard, Baker & Son, Belmont P Co, Clarence Hotel.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Card of Thanks.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN tender their sincere thanks to all those who patronized the Bazaar lately held in aid of their institution.

They are particularly grateful to the ladies who had the management of this charitable work, and who labored so indefatigably to make it successful.

Victoria, December 20, 1887.

THE RAFFLE

For the Chair and other articles will take place at Philharmonic Hall on Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Admission free. dec20 1t

For Mayor.

To the Ratepayers of Victoria City.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the position of Mayor. Having served two terms as Councillor of James Bay Ward, and having made municipal institutions a careful study for several years, I feel confident that, if elected, I shall be able to discharge the duties of the position in a constitutional and acceptable manner.

Yours truly,
dec20 td D. W. HIGGINS.

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NOTICE.

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dec19 1w F. MURPHY

NOTICE.

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Nanaimo, Dec. 12, 1887. W. H. COBURN. dec14 3t

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Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Kootenay District, thence by Elk River to the Kootenay River; thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Kootenay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated 6th December, 1887,
Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

Shooting Match.

TURKEYS! TURKEYS!

A SHOOTING MATCH for Turkeys will be held at the

GOLDSTREAM HOUSE,

On Monday, 26th inst.,

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Also a Prize of $15 will be given for the best Rifle Shot.

dec14 10t JAMES PHAIR.

RAFFLE.

A Fine Lot of Turkeys and Geese

From the farm of Wm. Wales, Millstream, will be Raffled at the

OLD SHIP INN,

On Friday and Saturday Eve'gs Next.

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JUNETTE & FARRON, - - MANAGERS.

First appearance in this city of the eminent eccentric Comedian

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In the Laughable Comedy

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Supported by his own Eastern Company headed by the popular Comedian

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR LINE OF Stoves and now offer them at

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They are made by the celebrated firm of E. & C. Gurney & Co., Toronto, and are in first-class order.

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SPLENDID BUSINESS CHANCE.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the business, liquors, furnishings, license and good will of the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Fort street, up to

WEDNESDAY, 28th INSTANT,

Parties in search of a business chance should give this offer their prompt consideration.

JOHN BERRYMAN.
Victoria, Dec. 5, 1887. dec6

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Ladies of Saanich will give a

SOCIAL & DANCE,

At Agricultural Hall, South Saanich,

—ON—

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 21,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

☞ ADMISSION FIFTY CENTS, including supper. dec14 td

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS.

WEDNESDAY, 18th JAN., 1888.

WE have been instructed to sell by Public Auction by order of J. C. Prevost, Esq., Registrar of the Supreme Court,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The Estate of Charles Patrick Donnelly, (deceased Intestate).

All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at Harrison River, known as Lot 10 A, G. L., in the Yale-Lytton District, B. C., containing Two and One-Half Acres, more or less, situated near the junction of Harrison and Fraser Rivers.

—TERMS CASH—

JOSHUA DAVIES,
dec17 td Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Etc., Etc.,

Postponed until Friday. Dec. 23rd.

I have been instructed by J. A. T. CATON & CO., Wholesale Jewelers, to sell by Auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Streets, the whole of their stock in trade of Jewelry, consisting of—

DIAMONDS, Rings, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Etc.,
WATCHES, Gold and Silver, of American and European Manufacture, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and others, Hunting and Open Face, Stem Winders and Key.
RINGS, Diamond, Gem, Signet, and Keeper Rings.
Lockets and Necklets, A large Assortment, Gold and Silver.
EAR RINGS, Diamonds, Etc., Etc.,
BROOCHES, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
BRACELETS, Diamonds, Pearls, Etc., Etc.,
CHAINS, Ladies and Gents, Gold and Rolled Gold, Plate Chains.

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AND

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(No. 1 California), for sale by the bale or in larger quantities, at exceptionally low figures for cash. dec10

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms, 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

SWAN LAKE.

Shooting Match

On Wednesday, 21st Inst.,

For Turkeys and Geese.

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BURNES' BLOCK.

OFFICES having all the modern conveniences attached, to let in the Burnes' Block, fronting new Court House. Apply to HELLEMAN & Co., Real Estate Agents, Bastion Square. nov23

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of J. C. Jones & Co., Hatchmakers, James Island, has this day made an assignment of all its goods and effects in trust for the benefit of its several creditors, by a deed of assignment, to which all creditors should resort for a ratable share of the assigned estate. Creditors to prove their claims before the 20th day of February, 1888.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 3m